





City of Loma Linda Official Report

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COUNCIL AGENDA: June 27, 2006

TO: City Council

VIA: Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager 

FROM: Rolland M. Crawford, Division Chief/Disaster Preparedness Coordinator 

SUBJECT: Inclusion of Emergency Management Software in Fiscal Year 2007 Budget

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council: Approve the purchase of WebEOC emergency management software in the Fiscal Year 2007 Budget.

BACKGROUND

The San Bernardino County Operational Area Coordinating Council (OACC), of which Loma Linda is a member, voted unanimously at its May 4 quarterly meeting to approve the purchase of licenses for WebEOC software for use throughout the Operational Area. A Web-based program provides distinct advantages to the management of local as well as regional disasters and other long-term emergencies that normally would require the activation and operation of an Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

ANALYSIS

WebEOC will provide significantly enhanced communication, coordination and disaster management capabilities within the area served by the City of Loma Linda and Loma Linda's major healthcare providers: Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center (LLUAHSC) and the Loma Linda Veterans' Administration Hospital (LLVAH). We are working out a cooperative agreement between the entities for implementation and on-going support of the program.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Not applicable.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

\$40,000. Funding to be provided in part by \$29,000 in grants from the State Homeland Security Grant Program, supplemented by additional funds provided through a cooperative agreement with LLUAHSC and LLVAH.